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LANCASTER, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF LANCASTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15th

1908



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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the second Tuesday of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three Selectmen, a Treasurer, a Prosecuting Agent and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

First. To meet current expenses of the Town and apply on principal and interest of Town debt.

Second. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third. For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

Fifth. For lighting streets.

Sixth. For observance of Memorial Day.

Seventh. For school books and supplies.

Eighth. For extension and care of sewers.

Ninth. For care of parks and cemeteries.

Tenth. For support of the library and reading room.

4. To direct how the money raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money shall be divided.

6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to an act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, passed February 1905, and raise money for the same.

7. To see what sum the Town will raise for the purpose of widening roads at points where the travelled road-beds are now less than fourteen feet in width.

8. To see what sum the Town will raise for the building of permanent culverts, and to direct how money raised under this and the foregoing article shall be expended.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Lancaster village for the ensuing year, and to raise money for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to hold in trust the Laura McIntire Johnson fund to the amount of \$2,364.72 and pay thereon an annual interest of five per cent to the Trustees of the Lancaster Public Library.

11. To see what action, if any, the Town will take in reference to a proposal of Dr. G. H. Morrison to build a hospital in town, and appropriate such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the action of the Town and provide for terms of payment of the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to pay the cost of moving the books from the old to the new library and other expenses pertaining thereto.

13. To see if the Town will adopt Chapter 29, Laws of 1899, (known as the Pillsbury Highway Law) and if adopted to take any necessary action in regard to highway districts outside the village precinct limits.

14. To see what sum the Town will raise to enable the prosecuting agent to enforce the laws for the suppression of the illegal sale of intoxicating liquor.

15. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lancaster this 24th day of February, 1908.

J. E. McINTIRE	} Selectmen of Lancaster
F. E. RICHARDSON	
G. A. WEBSTER	

Selectmen's Report.

The following report is submitted to the voters of the Town and reference is made below to the different branches which will come up at our annual meeting for consideration.

The question of taxation should be a primary one in considering our appropriations. The general burden of taxes should be kept in view as well as the general benefits. The Town can be run on the basis of a two per cent. tax which is about the average rate throughout the state and unless unusual or unforeseen contingencies arise it is safer to keep near this limit. In making our recommendations we are following a conservative course by striving to approximate this rate.

Our indebtedness is not beyond our ability to carry and probably less than other towns of our size and smaller are shouldering. In considering our balance sheet it should be borne in mind that many of the expenses entered into for this year in reality belong to last year, or have been assumed in reference not to one or two years but for their utility during a long period of time.

Our crushing plant has been completely overhauled during the past two years. The crusher, which had seen a period of usefulness for 17 years, completely gave out this year and every part is now new except the frame. With proper usage it ought to give good service for at least five years more. Rails have also been laid connecting both the Baker Ledge and the Town gravel pit with the crusher, and rock on the average can be furnished at the crusher for much less than the ordinary expense.

We have every modern appliance for building and caring for our roads. The snow rollers have been newly planked. Two up-to-date road machines are owned by the town, and our steam roller is not only the best make but thoroughly equipped for every class of work. No new expenses are in sight for any appliance to do our highway work for a number of years.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Our roads at several points show considerable improvement. The sum of at least Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500) is required under the present law to be expected for permanent improvement. More than this has been spent in work of this nature during the past year and along lines for extended work for assured results in the future. If the same amount of work is accomplished for the next year as has been done in the two years past, the worst portions of Summer Street and Bridge Road will be among the best parts of our highways. The fill has been practically completed and graveled near the Joseph Coyle place and stone abutments have been built adapted for steel beams with concrete covering near the Way place. Grades have been changed and work laid out looking for a more systematic condition of road work in the South part of the town. Stone culverts have been built near the Monahan place and at the Langland farm on the river road. Three new stone culverts near the Simonds farm on the Whitefield road have been constructed and work of a like nature in other parts of this district. The high water in the spring brought about an unforeseen expense in two sections of the town, Bridge Road and Alder-brook Bridge. The first was remedied at a comparatively low cost by changing the grade of the hill above. The temporary repair at the second point of the old wood abutments would have meant not alone a waste of money but continue to be a source of danger. It is considered wise to remedy this condition by a complete elimination of the bridge. Steel culverts with cement masonry have therefore been laid and a fill made giving a road-bed of proper width. While the cost, owing to weather and other conditions may seem excessive, it will compare favorably with work of a like nature in nearby towns.

Under Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1899 towns are required to raise one-fourth of one per cent. of their valuations for maintenance of roads, provided however that no town is required to raise an amount exceeding \$50.00 per mile of road. Under the above laws the following amounts relate to our town for the year coming:

Amount required to be raised,	\$8835.19
Additional amount if town applies for state aid,	767.00
Total minimum amount required to be raised for highway purposes if town applies for state aid,	\$4602.19
If no application for state aid is made in 1908 the town is required under Section 3 of Chapter 35 Laws of 1905 to set apart and expend for perma- nent improvement the sum,	1534.00.
If the town does apply for state aid under the above mentioned law of 1905 a joint fund for the town is formed, the items of which are as follows:	
Set apart by town under Section 3,	\$1534.00
Set apart by town under Section 4,	767.00
Apportioned by state under Section 5,	575.25
Total joint fund for 1908,	\$2876.25

MACADAM ROADS AND STREETS.

Your selectmen were called upon to re-surface the macadam road from the foot of Baker Hill to the B. & M. R. R. and One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) was appropriated for this purpose. The work so far has not only utilized more than this amount but has caused additional and unlooked for expense in our sidewalk and sewer account. While the work has been costly we feel that it will be justified not alone for its character and permanency but, by the introduction of cement gutters, in the improved cleanliness and general sanitation in the vicinity of our stores. The work if continued should be done not by a limited appropriation but with reference to securing assured results. The primary necessity in our macadam work will be the coating of the fill made in front of the Masonic Building, and the bad condition of a part of Middle Street calls for immediate relief.

BUILDING AND REPAIRING SIDEWALKS

The concrete sidewalk has been re-surfaced along almost the entire length of Portland Street. Repairs have also been made on Bunker Hill, Prospect and Williams Streets. New crossings have been made on Elm, Pleasant and Prospect Streets and concrete corners made at the junction of Elm and Bunker Hill Streets with Main Street. A new walk has also been laid along a portion of Williams Street to a point near Judge Fitch's residence. Over a mile of gravel and macadam walks have been laid in different parts of the village. Extended work of this nature has been done on Prospect Street, Bridge road, and near the B & M. Station. It is to be hoped that walks of this nature, which are not expensive in cost, and for their character are lasting in results, will continue to be built, until every resident of the village shares in the advantages of this class. The concrete walks have been brought to a point where, for a few years, at least, the constant expense of covering them will be reduced to a minimum, instead of taking the maximum amount of our appropriation. It would be far sighted policy to replace the worst portions with a more permanent walk of the nature of the grano-lithic work done the past two years on Middle Street. If the same amount of money is raised for this year as years previous Middle Street can be assured of a practically complete walk of this nature and work can be commenced on Main Street at some point near the new Library Building, having in view the replacing of the worst portions in the vicinity at least of our churches and public buildings with a walk of durable character.

EXTENSION AND CARE OF SEWERS.

It was hoped last year that the Town could get along with some less expense in this department for a number of years. The experience of another year has convinced us that the sewers cannot be properly cared for and the slight extensions or alterations which we are called upon year by year to make, be carried on for less than the sum which has usually been appropriated in years heretofore. A much needed change has been made along Wesson Street and catch basins have been added at points insufficiently drained.

PARKS AND CEMETERIES.

A small beginning has been made in the care of our cemeteries and sufficient money placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Summer Street Cemetery to enable them to pay off all its indebtednesses. An extra expense has been incurred but one to which no real citizen can object in view of the generous gift of the new library, by grading the adjacent portion of the Park and hauling and placing of gravel on the Library lot.

Valuation.

	Number.		Value.	
	1906	1907	1906	1907
Polls	909	894	\$ 90,900	\$ 89,400
Real Estate			1,146,785	1,146,800
Horses	727	745	43,005	43,910
Oxen	8	8	410	270
Cows	1,705	1,677	37,021	36,448
Other Cattle	402	417	6,505	6,418
Sheep	443	405	1,469	1,376
Hogs	9	15	85	124
Fowls	300	300	100	100
Carriages and automobiles			4,750	5,800
Bank stock and money at interest			71,374	79,893
Stock in trade			105,700	107,100
Mills, aqueducts and bridges			44,775	46,125
Total valuation			\$1,552,879	\$1,563,764
By the law of 1907 there were exemptions amounting to.....				29,687
Leaving total valuation for taxation				\$1,534,077

TAXES ASSESSED.

	1906	1907
State tax.....	\$3,700 00	\$3,700 00
County tax.....	4,550 00	3,907 30
Interest on notes and bonds.....	1,225 00	1,638 00
Bonds	2,000 00	2,000 00
Support of poor	500 00	700 00
Support of schools	6,475 00	6,475 00
Library and reading room.....	650 00	650 00
Town officers.....	2,000 00	2,000 00
Fire department	1,000 00	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,300 00	1,529 70
	<u>\$23,400 00</u>	<u>\$23,600 00</u>

Estimate Amount to receive

from State	\$ 4,400 00	\$ 5,000 00
Necessary for current expenses	\$19,000 00	\$18,600 00
Highways and bridges.....	6,301 00	5,000 00
Sidewalks.....	1,500 00	1,700 00
Macadam streets	750 00	1,000 00
Lighting streets.....	1,464 00	1,524 00
Memorial day.....	100 00	100 00
School books and supplies.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Sewers	500 00	300 00
Night police.....	600 00	600 00
Care of parks and cemeteries..	400 00	400 00
Repairing culverts.....		500 00
Steam road roller		1,000 00
Advertising		100 00
Soldiers memorial monument		2,000 00
Total amount of town tax	\$31,615 00	\$34,024 00
Precinct tax.....	500 00	500 00
Union District tax	4,500 00	4,500 00
Town District tax.....	800 00	800 00
Total tax assessed	\$37,415 00	\$39,824 00
Inventory of town for tax'ion	\$1,552,879	\$1,534,077
“ Precinct “	1,104,779	1,101,689
“ Union Dist “	1,087,086	1,080,359
“ Town “ “	465,793	453,718
Rate of Town tax on \$100	2 07	2 27
“ Precinct tax “	05	05
“ Union District tax “	43	43
“ Town “ “ “	18	18

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE 1908.

State tax	\$ 3655 00
County tax.....	3907 30
Interest on notes and bonds	1588 00
Bonds due Jan. 1, 1909	2000 00
Steam roller note due Dec. 1, 1908.....	1000 00

Support of poor	\$ 300 00
Support of schools	6475 00
Library and reading room.....	800 00
Town officers	2000 00
Fire department.....	1000 00
Miscellaneous	1500 00

\$24225 30

Amount estimated to be received from state 5500 00

Necessary for current expenses.....	\$18725 30
Highways and bridges	5000 00
Sidewalks	1500 00
Memorial day.....	100 00
Lighting streets	1560 00
School books and supplies	1200 00
Sewers	500 00
Macadam streets	500 00
Night Police.....	600 00
Parks and cemeteries	300 00

\$29985 30

AVAILABLE ASSETS FEBRUARY 15, 1908

Taxes on real estate bid off by town	\$813 49
Amount due overseer of poor from county.....	454 36
Rent due on school lots.....	170 50
Cash in hands of cemetery committee	294 09
Geo V Moulton, collector of sewers '04	30 00
“ “ “ '07	75 00
“ “ 1906.....	106 79
“ “ 1907.....	945 71
Due from water commissioner office rent	25 00
Due on uncollected bills.....	61 80
Balance in hands of treasurer	256 25

\$3232 99

LIABILITIES.

Bonds	\$12000 00	
Notes.....	28800 00	
Note, Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank.....	2000 00	
Note, J I Williams, Treas, library	2364 72	
Soldiers Memorial monument	2000 00	
Outstanding order.....	1 00	
Due Geo V Moulton, collec'r 1904	1 00	
“ “ “ 1906	5 00	
“ “ “ 1907	25 00	
The Committee appointed March 12, 1907 purchased a steam roller for the sum of \$3000 upon which there has been paid \$1000, the balance being covered by two notes without interest, due Dec. 1, 1908 \$1000, Dec. 1, 1909, \$1000.....		
	\$2000 00	
	<hr/>	\$49196 72
Less available assets.....		3232 99
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		\$45963 73

Luella A Joyslin Fund.

Received of J I Williams, Treas., library trustees	\$1000 00	
Due public library, income	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1050 00

CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

The town holds in trust for the care of cemetery lots the following amounts, the interest on which at 6 per ct. is to be used:

William F Smith lot, Summer Street cemetery	\$ 50 00
Samuel H LeGro “ “ “	50 00
John Leavitt “ “ “	50 00
Benj F Whidden “ “ “	50 00
Hattie Bothel “ “ “	50 00
A P Allen lot, Wilder cemetery	50 00

David Beattie lot, Summer Street cemetery	\$ 50 00	
Rufus C Lucas. " " "	50 00	
N M Stickney lot, Wilder cemetery	50 00	
Mrs H Querry " " "	50 00	
Mrs Mary E Moore lot, Summer St. cemetery	50 00	
Proctor Jacobs " " "	50 00	
L G Bailey " " "	50 00	
Mrs Mary W Clough " " "	50 00	
Jas B Weeks, Wm D Weeks and Bur- leigh Roberts lots, Summer St. cemetery; John Weeks, Maj John W Weeks and Lieut. Dennis Stan- ley lots, Wilder cemetery	250 00	
Jacob Benton lot, Summer St. ceme- tery	50 00	
Mrs May Jacques lot Summer St. ce- metyery	50 00	
Hartford Sweet " Wilder cemetery	50 00	
Susan Dennis " Summer St. ce- metyery.....	50 00	
Alonzo P Freeman lot Summer St. cemetery.....	50 00	
Mrs Rebecca K Smith lot Summer St. cemetery.....	50 00	
Mrs Luella A Joyslin lot Summer St cemetery	100 00	
Sylvester W Stalbird lot Wilder ce- metyery.....	50 00	
Mrs Flora M Savage lot Wilder ce- metyery.....	50 00	
F D Hutchins lot Summer St. ceme- tery	20 00	
Josiah H Benton lot Summer St. ce- metyery.....	100 00	
	-----	\$1600 00
		<u>\$48613 73</u>

PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Library building and lot
 One half town building lot and fixtures
 Office fixtures
 1172 town histories
 Two new road machines
 Two old " "
 Three snow rollers
 Set concreting tools
 Two sidewalk rollers
 Steam roller
 Steam drill
 Play grounds
 Gravel pit and store house
 Stone crusher plant
 Two tram railways and rolling stock
 One force and one fire pump
 One horse lawn mower
 Baker Ledge
 About \$100 00 worth of plank on hand

EXPENDITURES

STATE TAX.

Solon A Carter, State Treasurer..... \$ 3700 00

COUNTY TAX.

Gershon P Bickford, County Treasurer..... \$ 3907 30

MEMORIAL DAY.

D T Timberlake..... \$ 100 00

SCHOOLS.

Fred C Cleaveland, Treas., Union

District \$ 4201 81

Fred C Cleaveland, Extra, Union

District 4500 00

————— \$ 8701 81

J E McIntire, Treas. Town Dist.	\$ 2273 19	
“ Extra “ “	800 00	
“ High schol tuition	187 76	
	<hr/>	\$ 3260 95

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Fred C Cleaveland, Treas. Union		
District	\$ 890 92	
J E McIntire, Treas. Town Dist.	244 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 1115 47

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM

J I Williams, Treasurer.....	\$ 650 00	
“ “ coal new		
library.....	25 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 675 55
Laura McIntire Johnson Bequest J I Wil-		
liams, Treas., library trustees.....	\$ 2364 72	

CARE OF POOR.

Fred W Streeter.....	\$ 1107 30
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LIGHTING STREETS.

Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Co.,.....	\$ 1524 00
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NIGHT POLICE.

W E Ingerson.....	\$ 600 00
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TAXES BID OFF BY TOWN.

Geo V Moulton, Collector.....	\$ 445 11
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ABATEMENTS.

Jett L Bass, Collector 1901.....	\$ 15 00	
Geo V Moulton “ 1905.....	17 37	
“ “ 1906.....	87 84	
“ “ 1907.....	191 39	
	<hr/>	\$ 311 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

D T Timberlake, Treas.....	\$ 1000 00	
“ “ precinct		
tax	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1500 00

BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid bonds.....	\$ 2000 00
“ interest on bonds	560 00
“ K B Fletcher, Conn. River Bridge note	2000 00
“ “ interest on note.....	96 50
“ L W Blandin, “ “ “	92 50
“ J B Paul “ “ “	35 00
“ S R Chessman “ “ “	40 00
“ R H Chessman “ “ “	167 50
“ H C Forbush “ “ “	35 00
“ C Dietritch “ “ “	17 50
“ C D Allen “ “ “	28 00
“ Mrs M S Congdon interest on note....	75 00
“ “ Kate Smith “ “ “	163 00
“ “ Nellie Banks “ “ “	66 00
“ “ Lizzie L Whitney “ “ “	35 00
“ “ Mary E Hatch “ “ “	17 50
“ “ A M Towle “ “ “	209 16
“ “ H J Stone “ “ “	35 00
“ Lancaster Nat'l Bank, temporary loan	3000 00
“ “ “ “ interest	131 94
“ Lancaster Trust Co., temporary loan..	4000 00
“ “ “ “ interest.....	112 63
“ “ “ “ steam roller note	1000 00
“ Siwooganock Guaranty Savings Bank interest.....	50 00
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	\$13967 23

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

H A Morton, labor clear'g ledge, and material, \$	34 12
J H Marshall, “ “ “ “ “	36 50
Henry McGoldrick, “ “ “ “	25 87
E E Rowell, “ “ “ “	17 50
C S Hodgdon, “ “ “ “	10 50
J E Tracy, practice steam roller on new roads	30 00
W H Little, labor rais'g grade near new library	28 50
W F Johnson, “ “ “ “ “	5 25
Edgar Stickney “ “ “ “ “	5 25
CH Gotham, team “ “ “ “	18 13

J W Truland, plank causeway.....	\$ 9 14
Sylvanus Holmes, 6+15 ft spruce plank.....	107 43
Charles Castongue, railing Main St.....	2 50
Charles H Emerson, labor on highway.....	7 00
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	\$ 337 69
Breaking roads approved by John Savage.....	100 68
“ “ “ “ E B Morse.....	85 12
Burt Smith, road agent.....	1817 12
Florence Sullivan, road agent.....	1509 51
A C Howland, “ “	3708 86
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	\$7558 98

PERMANENT CULVERTS

W C Putnam, culvert S. Lancaster road	\$ 125 00
Peter Small, 3 culverts Whitefield road	195 00
Patrick Small, repair'g and cement'g culverts	25 00
John Ogle, “ “ “ “	12 50
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	\$357 50

MACADAM ROADS.

H A Morton, labor at ledge.....	\$ 128 75
J H Marshall, “ “ “	82 00
E E Rowell, “ “ “	36 31
C S Hodgdon, “ “ “	27 12
David Parks, “ “ “	57 50
Bernie Stickney, “ “ “	10 50
Thaddeus Stickney, “ “ “	22 30
Edgar Stickney, “ “ “	15 75
Steve Simmons, “ “ “	61 37
Henry McGoldrick, “ “ “	1 50
W H Little, “ “ “	39 75
James Purtle, “ “ “	46 26
O A Evans, “ “ “	28 25
Wm Griffin, “ “ “	35 87
W H Leary, “ “ “	16 62
Clifford Griffin, “ “ “	21 37
George A Webster, labor men at crusher.....	38 92

Ira Hicks, feeding crusher	\$ 19 62
Joseph Cloudman, engineer at crusher	93 65
Stephen Green, self and team	128 62
Charles Gotham, man and team	100 00
Burt Smith, men and team.....	394 87
Isaac Glynn, coal crusher and roller	153 27
Mark Rines, edgings.....	25 00
J E Tracy, running steam roller.....	143 50
Joseph Lassone, labor on cross'gs and gutters	1 75
James Gahagan, " " " "	13 00
Patrick Duggan, " " " "	3 50
Patrick Small, " " " "	14 00
Baxter Smith, " " " "	61 85
Marcellus Vachon " " " "	13 13
Michael Walch, " " " "	13 88
James E Welch " " " "	20 19
Henry Noonan, " " " "	40 25
Michael Noonan, " " " "	24 00
Joseph LaValley " " " "	2 19
W H Little, " " " "	30 00
Stephen Simmons, " " " "	44 79
W E Buzzell, spreading rock	64 98
M C R R, freight on edgings and cement.....	20 15
Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Co, timber.....	1 00
Frank Smith & Co, cement, etc	163 95
L F Moore, " "	122 60
George S Smardon, bal. cement	49 10
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	\$2432 98
Less sale of cement, rock, etc	105 67
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	\$2327 31

SUMMARY.

Macadamizing Elm St.....	\$ 549 21
" Main St	985 52
Fill of old Main St reservoir and south side of bridge.....	146 00
Use of roller for other roads and Macadam rock near Jos Coyle place and others	71 08

Repairing and changing grades and crossings	\$ 98 61
Cement gutters	475 39
Repairs on State road from Main St to Fair Grounds	1 50
	<hr/> \$2327 31

GRAVEL AND MACADAM WALKS AND DRAWING GRADE.

Stephen Simmons	labor.....	\$ 2 63
J H Marshall	“	3 00
Henry McGoldrick	“	3 00
Edgar Stickney	“	1 75
H Austin Simpson	“	4 38
Jos LaValley	“	16 10
W H Little	“	40 75
James E Walsh	“	3 00
William Griffin	“	6 12
Clifford Griffin	“	5 25
Eugene Morton	“	1 50
J E Plunkett	“	3 15
Fred Holton,	labor with team.....	16 20
Patrick Murphy	“ “ “	11 25
S W Green	“ “ “	22 75
Burt Smith	“ “ “	115 00
C H Gotham	“ “ “	24 25
		<hr/> \$ 280 08

GRANOLITHIC WALKS.

George H Smardon & Co, 388 sq. yds walk and crossings	\$ 582 00
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CONCRETE WALKS.

Arthur McCaffrey, labor.....	\$	63 63
James Murphy	“	58 50
James Gahagan	“	72 50
Mike Noonan	“	74 81
George Hurley	“	54 30
W F Johnson	“	39 37
Michael Walsh	“	7 00

R B Smith	labor.....	\$	1 75
Steve Rowell	“		48 25
Jos Lassone	“		31 94
George Washburn	“		10 93
C H Gotham	“ with team		50 00
W C Hodgdon	“ “ “		97 62
George C Rich, freight.....			5 00
Frank Smith & Co, tar and pitch.....			302 64
“ “ “ sand and gravel..			26 10
Mark Rines, edgings.....			25 00
			<hr/> \$ 969 34
			<hr/> \$1831 42
Less amount private work and tar and pitch sold			33 00
			<hr/> \$1798 40

SEWERS.

Leon Smith,	labor.....	\$	2 66
Michael Noonan	“		25 37
Henry Noonan	“		13 12
Patrick Duggan	“		29 00
Peter Small	“		14 00
Henry McGoldrick	“		6 00
Patrick Small	“		3 50
Barney McGinley	“		17 50
E C Stanley	“		87
Thompson Mfg Co, mdse as per bill..			69 41
L F Moore	“ “ “ “ ..		117 57
Frank Smith & Co	“ “ “ “ ..		26 76
Lancaster Water Co	“ “ “ “ ..		347 47
			<hr/> \$673 23
Amount of sewer assessments			120 00
			<hr/> \$553 23

CEMETERIES AND PARKS.

James Purtle,	labor.....	\$	3 00
W H Little	“		19 25

J B Cloudman	labor.....	\$	1 00
Patrick Small	“		1 75
S W Green	“ with team....		3 50
Patrick Murphy	“ “ “		4 50
Charles Gotham	“ “ “		25 00
Henry Young, care of cemetery lots			37 50
Emerson & Co, resetting stones No.			
10 and Wilder cemeteries			9 00
C E Kimball, labor No. 10 cemetery			3 50
Michael Brown, labor with team			
Weeks lot			3 50
N I Sears, breaking road in cemetery			50
Fred S Linscott, bal. Eugene McIn-			
tire note			99 62
Fred S Linscott, care of cemeteries ...			100 38
Fred Holton, labor man and team			
Calvary cemetery			9 50
H W Hartford, labor drawing sand			
Calvary cemetery			1 95
Marcellus Vachon, labor self and man			
Calvary cemetery			10 50
L F Moore & Co, cement Calvary ce-			
metery			10 55
Thompson Mfg Co, 20 ft pipe Calva-			
ry cemetery			9 31
John Grannis, surveying Calvary ce-			
metery			2 00
Patrick Brown, labor with team			
mowing parks			40 25
Thompson Mfg Co, repair lawn mower			2 50
Frank Smith & Co, mdse as per bill			4 05
			<hr/> \$402 61

ADVERTISING TOWN AS A SUMMER RESORT.

J L Dow, Sec. Board of Trade, advertising as			
per bill		\$	30 38

GRADING LIBRARY LOT.

Dannie Plume	labor.....	\$	1 50	
G A Webster	“		45 45	
Henry McGoldrick	“		13 50	
Baker, Cummings & Baker,	team.....		29 17	
C H Gotham	“		30 00	
I W Hopkinson	“		31 50	
G A Webster,	men and team.....		53 18	
		—————		\$204 30

POLICE COURT.

John Flanders,	tramps and drunks	\$	23 00	
Fred C Cleaveland,	legal services.....		5 25	
		—————		\$ 28 25

TOWN OFFICERS.

F E Richardson,	selectman 1906.....	\$	28 00	
J E McIntire,	“ “		23 00	
D M Rosebrook,	“ “		16 00	
George N Kent,	auditor.....		5 00	
Charles L Hurley	“		5 00	
Benjamin Benton,	supervisor.....		18 00	
John Costello,	“		18 00	
Edward Grannis,	“		18 00	
F C Cleaveland,	services on Board of Education		50 00	
Mrs Elizabeth D Buckley,	services on Board			
of Education			35 00	
George N Kent,	services on Board of Education		25 00	
A S Way,	truant officer.....		5 00	
Mrs Etta J Hartford,	3 members Town school			
District			125 00	
J I Williams,	Board of Health.....		25 00	
Frank Spooner,	“ “ “		25 00	
H B Carpenter,	“ “ “ 1906, 1907.....		50 00	
D T Timberlake,	Town treasurer.....		80 00	
George V Moulton,	tax collector 1905.....		5 00	
“ “ “ “ “	1906.....		20 00	
“ “ “ “ “	1907.....		235 00	

J E McIntire, selectman.....	\$ 225 00
F E Richardson, "	354 00
G A Webster, "	200 00
W E Ingerson, special police.....	10 00
W H Little, " "	87 50
S W Van Nest, " "	20 00
Ira G Noyes, " "	12 50
Charles H Carr, " "	17 00
Charles A Young, " "	2 00
J L Bass, collector 1901.....	1 00
W H Thompson, moderator.....	12 50
Rollin J Brown, town clerk	200 00
Fred W Streeter, overseer of poor.....	100 00
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	\$2055 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

D M White, printing town report.....	\$ 110 00
Fielding Smith, postage stamps	11 68
" " R F D mail crossing ferry.....	2 00
Edson C Eastman, town clerk's vital statistics book.....	7 00
H B Carpenter, returning births and deaths '06	4 50
" " " " " " '07	5 25
E F Stockwell, " " " " "	6 50
Ezra Mitchell, " " " " "	3 00
W H Leith, " " " " "	8 25
" " " " " " '05	6 25
D A Sullivan, returning marriages, 1901-1906	7 50
Frank Spooner, board of health expenses.....	4 75
P J Noyes & Co, " " " disinfectants...	26 35
D M White, printing notices.....	14 00
H H Sanderson, printing orders, etc.....	9 75
D E Rowell, copies of records.....	2 00
Laura Ingersoll, copying	18 00
L E Linscott, copying and typewriting.....	2 75
C D Buckley, enumeration of scholars.....	10 00
G H Colby, account books, ets	3 20
State Industrial School, board Edgar Gleason	39 43

J I Williams, services as surveyor.....	\$ 24 75
George N Kent, Insurance on Town and Ma- sonic bldg.....	111 02
G M Stevens & Son, Insurance on Town and Masonic bldg.....	113 75
F H Nourse, insurance on boiler	15 00
Drew, Jordan, Shurleff & Morris, legal services	20 00
Bernard Jacobs, Loudon case and legal serv'es	71 74
G C Edmunds, express on repairs.....	28 15
Maine Central R R, freight	9 96
“ “ “ rails at crusher 1906.....	134 34
Patrick Murphy, trucking and snowing bridge	5 40
Patrick Brown, “ “ labor with team	15 05
George Cummings, labor	2 25
N I Sears, freight and trucking	14 30
Charles H Carr, freight and trucking	14 71
W I Cole, timber, town dump.....	3 50
Sylvanus Holmes, plank for roller.....	16 00
W B Alden, “ “ bridge, etc.....	58 06
L R Hosmer, repairing hearse.....	24 00
Matthew Monahan, wood Town office.....	14 25
Fred S Linscott, “ “ “	5 84
C A Young, services as janitor	10 00
W H Sherwood, labor Selectmen's room.....	22 75
Thompson Mfg Co, lumber town office.....	14 64
“ “ “ repairing two snow rollers	107 22
“ “ “ “ stone crusher....	86 12
“ “ “ mdse as per bill.....	12 15
L F Moore, “ “ “ “	83 05
Frank Smith & Co, “ for crusher.....	110 67
“ “ “ paint for bridge.....	29 19
“ “ “ sundries.....	25 52
W S Matthews, painting bridge.....	32 50
“ “ ladder and guy ropes.....	2 50
John Ogle, labor planking bridge.....	7 50
John Alexander, labor planking bridge and sidewalk	9 25
Fred Dooley, painting signs, etc	17 75

J A Thorpe, water on highway, 1905-1906	\$ 6 00
W R Stockwell, water on highway 1906-1907	6 00
George Curtis, " " " 1907	3 00
Ada M Amadon, " " "	3 00
W A Bishop, " " "	3 00
J D Harriman, " " "	3 00
Chase T Rowell, " " "	3 00
Chas H Wentworth " "	3 00
Fred A Shute, " " " 1905-6-7...	4 50
C T Howe, " " " 1905-1906	6 00
Barney McGinley, labor town office.....	10 15
W C Putnam, " Benton fountain	5 00
Lancaster and Jefferson Electric Co, labor and wire connecting library	31 53
Harold L Bond Co, supplies 1906.....	35 50
George W Tibbetts, screen, etc, crusher 1906..	125 00
Ingersoll Rand Co, steam drill	203 14
Taylor Iron & Steel Co, plates for crusher	18 80
Vacuum Oil Co, oil for crusher and roller.....	12 25
Fred Holton, labor with team	8 22
Frank C Leavitt, bounty on bear	10 00
William A Smith, bounty on bear	5 00
F E Richardson, money paid out as per bill....	34 03
George I Fellows, rent on shed	1 50
William Rogers, temporary bridge.....	4 00
W H Little, sanding sidewalks.....	10 87
John Thomas " "	1 50
W C Buzzell " "	88
G W Barnett " "	1 90
Lancaster Water Co, scraping and sanding walks and snowing bridges	100 55
Lancaster Water Co, labor man and team	28 56
Marshall & Mann, teams 1906	10 00
Burt Smith, teams and men as per bill.....	23 75
N P Coe, repair watchman's clock.....	6 85
Fred W Streeter, lights town office	15 00
Samuel Mills, blacksmith's bill	28 45
Adley & Donahue, blacksmith's bill	32 23

Ames Iron Works, door to boiler at crusher...\$	4 10
Harry H Jones, belt hooks as per bill.	4 38
S L Wilson, axle grease for crusher	1 00
Charles Rines, damage to roof	2 00
William Sheltry, sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
J E McIntire, " " " "	14 00
Carl T Howe, " " " "	4 00
Fred A Shute, " " " "	7 00
J W Kimball, mdse as per bill.....	6 75
Jas M Monahan, concreting tools.....	75 00
Anston Weston Co, road machine.....	218 25
J H Marshall, labor moving shed.....	4 00
W C Putnam, " " "	24 00
Farrell Fm'dry and Mach Co, rep'rs to crusher	268 30
E C Lyons, repairs to crusher.....	15 62
L E Morris, killing and burying horse	4 50
Stephen Simmons, bury'g dog order b'rd of h'th	2 00
Mrs Nora C Derby, damage land by sidewalk..	20 00
C J Colby, labor lights town office.....	1 50
Benjamin Benton, posts and sand for sidewalk	6 90
Mark Rines, balance edgings	13 36
Louis Newman, unloading cement.....	1 50
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	\$3083 36

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

State Tax.....\$	3700 00
County tax.....	3907 30
Memorial day	100 00
Schools, Union District.....	8701 81
Schools, Town District.....	3260 95
School books and supplies	1135 47
Library and reading room	675 55
Laura McIntire Johnson Bequest	2364 72
Care of poor	1107 30
Lighting Streets.....	1524 00
Night police.....	600 00
Taxes bid off by town	445 11

Abatements 1901, 1905, 1906, 1907	\$ 311 60
Fire department.....	1500 00
Bonds, notes and interest.....	13967 23
Highways and bridges	7558 98
Culverts.....	357 50
Macadam roads	2432 98
Sidewalks	1831 42
Sewers	673 23
Cemeteries and parks.....	402 61
Advertising town as summer resort.....	30 38
Grading library lot.....	204 30
Police court.....	28 25
Town officers.....	2055 50
Miscellaneous	3083 36
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	\$61959 55

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
FRED E. RICHARDSON,	
G. A. WEBSTER,	

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 22, 1908.

Examined the books of selectmen and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,	} Auditors.
CHAS. L. HURLEY,	

Treasurer's Report.

ARTHUR R. TIMBERLAKE, Treasurer,
in account with the town of Lancaster, N. H.

Dr.

To Cash on hand as per settlement Feb. 23, 1907.	\$ 254 37
To Rec'd from selectmen for town history sold	1 50
Martha Brackett, for concrete work	6 00
O H Kimball, adm'r for care	
Flora M Savage cemetery lot	50 00
Geo V Moulton, collector 1906	109 24
A E Wesson, 1906 tax bid off by town	22 75
Joe LaValley, 1906 tax bill bid off by town	13 28
J I Williams, treas., Luella A Joslyn fund.....	1000 00
Chas Mulherin, police court costs	2 00
Fred W Streeter, mngr Town and Masonic bldg.....	205 53
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	\$1664 67

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By Paid C W Chessman, int. on town note	\$ 15 00
Orders drawn by selectmen.....	1414 64
Balance cash turned over to D T Timber- lake, treas.	235 03
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	\$1664 67

April 17, 1907.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.
Vouchers delivered to Selectmen.

GEO. N. KENT, }
CHAS. L HURLEY, } Auditors.

D. T. TIMBERBLAKE, Treasurer,
In account with the town of Lancaster, N. H.

DR.

To amounts received as follows:

Cash from A R Timberlake, former treasurer	\$ 235 03
Proceeds of two notes.....	3000 00
Timothy Sullivan, for concrete work.....	8 55
R M Leavitt, junk dealer's license	5 00
Edgar Fellows, Ferris wheel license	5 00
Proceeds of note.....	2000 00
John H Smith, for sand	3 00
Proceeds of note.....	2000 00
Harry Frisch, junk dealer's license.....	5 00
Forepaugh & Sells Bros, circus license	20 00
Edgar Fellows, merry-go-round license.....	5 00
E B Beach & Son, pool room and bowling alley license	40 00
Rockwell's Circus, license and rent of grounds	15 00
Felix Gonyea, for old library shed... ..	10 00
Hunt's Circus, license and rent of grounds.....	15 00
Proceeds of note.....	1000 00
State License Commission, bal. due for 1906-7	13 85
“ “ “ account 1907-8	348 75
Malby A Leighton, 1906 tax	6 31
Mrs E D Hutchins, for care of F D Hutchins cemetery lot.....	50 00
H G Hodgdon, 1906 tax.....	62 15
A Fisher, junk dealer's license	5 00
J E Mc Intire, executor, Laura M Johnson bequest.....	2350 72
J E McIntire, executor, ½ rent Laura M John- son homestead.....	14 00
Proceeds of note	2364 72
Harry Frisch, for old iron	7 67
J E McIntire, treas. for crushed rock	20 00
Solon A Carter, State treas., insurance tax....	25 95
“ “ railroad tax.....	661 40

Solon A Carter, State treas., savings bank tax	4767 12
“ “ literary fund.....	405 04
“ “ high sch. tuition	187 76
F P Wells, 1906 tax.....	30 89
John E Benton, executor, for care of Josiah Benton cemetery lot.....	100 00
Solon A Carter, State treas., bounty on bears	15 00
Stephen Simmons, 1906 tax.....	29 37
Geo E Stevens, for crushed rock.....	5 00
Sylvanus Holmes, expense of laying out win- ter road.....	7 50
John Craigie, for sand	1 20
Mary M Clough, cement and labor furnished..	1 85
Geo V Moulton, collector 1905-6.....	525 37
“ “ 1907.....	39986 76
Michael Brown, for concrete work 1906	2 75
Geo A Webster, rent of school lot to Jan. 1, '08	16 00
Chas L Sedgell, 1906 tax.....	6 91
Union school district No. 1, for crushed rock..	26 37
Harry Frisch, for old iron	20 00
Catharine Lyon, sewer assessment.....	15 00
Selectmen, for town history sold	1 50
Jas N King, for wood.....	50
Chas Hill, Conn. River bridge.....	20 00
J E McIntire, executor, ½ rent Laura M John- son homestead.....	5 00
Jett L Bass, collector, 1901 sewer tax.....	15 00
Peter Brisson, rent of school lot to Jan. 1, '08	49 50
C W Sleeper, for edgings and freight on same	5 40
Geo Cummings, for hay on playgrounds.....	4 00
Fred W Streeter, mgr, ½ income Town and Masonic bldg.....	150 00
Geo W Barnett, 1907 tax	26 21
Thos J Powers, for concrete work	8 50
Burt Smith, for lumber	4 54
R J Brown, dog licenses for 1907.....	251 90

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By amounts paid as follows:

Orders drawn by selectmen.....	\$60732 79
Balance, cash on hand Feb. 24, 1908	256 25
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	\$60989 04

Respectfully submitted,

D. T. TIMBERLAKE, Treasurer.

Feb. 25, 1908.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT,	} Auditors.
CHAS. L. HURLEY,	

Town and Masonic Building.

RECEIPTS.

March	12	Methodist society	\$ 4 00
	23	North Star Corporation.....	459 11
		Klark Urban Co.....	27 25
	26	Lecture course, bal due 1906-5	30 00
	27	Howe's moving pictures.....	10 00
April	1	Fire precinct.....	100 00
	26	High school play.....	25 00
	1	K P ball	20 00
	19	N E Tel Co.....	10 00
	25	Gibson Girl.....	21 35
May	1	Murray Rostell Co.....	24 00
	8	Linn trained dogs.....	40 00
	17	Eastern Star.....	25 00
	24	High school	25 00
	30	Col. Edward Cross Post.....	5 00
	31	Methodist society	10 00
June	10	Dutchman Honeymoon	10 00
	13	High school	25 00
	21	No Mother to Guide Her.....	18 75
July	15	Joshua Simpkins.....	12 45
Aug.	7	Toy Makers	26 00
July	1	Fire Precinct.....	100 00
Aug.	12	Uncle Tom's Cabin.....	18 00
	24	Gorton's Minstrels.....	24 00
	30	Persis Thompson opera.....	35 00
Sept.	11	Wilkins' dance.....	10 00
	13	Howe's moving pictures.....	10 00
	19	Rent Coos & Essex Tel Co.....	27 50
	24	Georgia Minstrels	12 00
Oct.	26	Murray Rostell Co	27 75
	1	Fire Precinct.....	100 00
Nov.	1	George Congdon, rent.....	5 42

Nov.	1	Delmar & Mack	\$ 17 00
	8	Cook & Harris.....	25 50
	23	Linn's dog show.....	20 55
	30	Lecture course.....	30 00
	29	School minstrels.....	25 00
	30	George Congdon, rent.....	5 42
Dec.	3	DeRue	16 50
	14	Congregational church fair	15 00
	23	Furnier Bros.....	14 00
	27	Mrs Smith, school concert.....	13 00
Jan.	1	George Congdon, rent.....	5 42
Feb.	1	Essex & Coos Tel Co.....	30 00
	10	Bal due lecture course.....	30 00
	11	Howe's moving pictures.....	10 00
	15	North Star Corp, heat 1907-8.....	120 26
		Lancaster Water Co, rent to Feb 15	150 00
		Basket ball.....	88 50
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			\$1913 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb.	20	J W Kimball.....	\$ 6 47
		Sam Mills	2 75
March	23	Town of Lancaster, $\frac{1}{2}$ bal. on hand	
		Feb. 15, 1907.....	205 53
		North Star Corp, $\frac{1}{2}$ bal Feb. 15	205 53
April	1	John Alexander	25
	8	F W Streeter, bal. due as manager,	
		1906-7.....	133 04
	10	Lan & Jeff Electric Light Co.....	7 27
		John Alexander	50
		F C Leavitt	10 50
May	14	Nelson Sears.....	2 50
	25	M P Gallagher.....	2 50
June	1	Pat Brown	35
	17	John Alexander	1 25
July	15	Lancaster Water Co.....	15 00
Aug.	22	John Alexander	3 00
	24	H L Bachelder.....	2 00

Sept.	19	Isaac Glynn	\$ 288 00
Oct.	17	Frank Smith & Co.....	35 75
	26	Barney McGinley.....	3 00
	28	John Alexander	2 15
		F Smith & Co	1 69
	30	George Congdon.....	1 25
Dec.	16	E A Lyons.....	1 50
	18	Nelson Sears.....	3 83
	30	Nelson Coe.....	39 89
Jan.	14	Fred Dooley.....	1 75
	17	M Monahan	5 00
	21	Dust Bane Co	3 25
Feb.	3	Isaac Glynn	7 42
	10	F B Spaulding.....	75
	12	Richardson Fur. Co	1 04
	15	P J Noyes Co.....	1 00
		Elijah Blood, goods.....	2 04
	12	Democrat office	21 25
		F S Linscott.....	11 62
	15	Lancaster Water Co.....	15 00
		L F Moore.....	8 92
		Thompson Mfg Co.....	8 50
		R P Kent & Son.....	3 90
		H W Hartford.....	1 25
		North Star Corp.....	150 00
		Town of Lancaster.....	150 00
		Lancaster Gazette	18 75
		Jones & Linscott, lights 1 year	238 30
		F W Streeter, Mgr.....	288 49
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			\$1913 73

SUMMARY.

To bal. due as per annual report 1907.....	\$ 411 07
By amount paid Town.....	\$205 53
“ “ “ Masonic Corp.....	205 54
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	\$ 411 07

To total receipts Feb. 15, '07, to Feb. 15, '08..	\$1913 73	
By amount paid as per statement ...	\$1613 73	
“ “ “ Town of Lancaster,	150 00	
“ “ “ Masonic Corp.....	150 00	
“ “ due for rent	25 00	
To amount due F W Streeter		11 51
Balance.....		13 49
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Balance as above, together with amount paid to Town and Corporation, show profit of building to have been \$313.49 for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 26, 1908.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

W. H. McCARTEN, for Trustees.

J. E. McINTIRE, for Selectmen.

Road Agents' Report

BURT SMITH, in account with the town of Lancaster.

Town orders receipts.....\$1817 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

Patrick Lappin,	labor.....	16 50
Elwyn Goodale	“	7 80
C B Simonds	“	75
Joseph Donahue	“	30 00
Geo W Boutwell	“	2 25
W E Buzzell	“	160 77
Peter Lewis	“	76 60
Clarence Spencer	“	12 75
Patrick Brown	“	4 50
N I Sears	“	3 00
Joseph Vallee	“	45 14
J A Richardson	“	25 87
A C Colby, lumber.....		6 00
Arthur McCaffrey, labor.....		20 00
Burt Smith.....		150 00
“ men and teams.....		1095 00
Precinct man and team.....		21 50
Samuel Mills, blacksmith bill.....		6 50
Frank Smith & Co, gravel and mdse.....		49 47
Lancaster Brick Co,		17 50
L F Moore, mdse.....		35 22
Elwyn Goodale, labor.....		30 00

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SUMMARY.

Breaking roads.....	\$ 95 00
Wash-out Bridge St.....	150 00

Gravel, rock and labor Bridge St.....	432 00	
“ “ “ “ Summer St...	338 00	
“ “ “ “ East road.....	120 00	
Repairs streets and roads.....	682 12	
		—————\$1817 12

Feb. 17, 1908.

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

J. E. McINTIRE,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
F. E. RICHARDSON,	
G. A. WEBSTER,	

FLORENCE SULLIVAN, in Account with the Town of
Lancaster.

DR.

To Town order\$1500 95

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By Paid Forest L Brown, labor.....	\$ 60
Eugene Sullivan “	10 65
Harry Gainor, labor and work on bridge.....	9 95
Leon Smith, labor.....	75
Ed A Freeman “	3 75
Joseph Wilder “	17 25
Edgar Stickney “	7 65
Barney McMann “	2 41
M A Monahan “	12 90
John Blodgett “	1 20
Peter Carter “	33 27
John Savage, self and team... ..	92 75
James Heath, labor.....	75
Geo A Woods “ and gravel	11 40
Geo McDonald “	1 65
Joseph Lezzard “	75
Thos O’Connell “	75
W F Hunt “	4 80
Wm Foss, drawing gravel.....	13 00
M H Leary, labor	6 00

By Paid F W Moulton, work on Coyle road ...\$	23 75
I E Wentworth, labor.....	6 53
E E Towne “	25 50
F F Kellum “	6 50
Herbert Marshall “	1 00
S H Emerson “ and repairs.....	5 75
Peter Brisson “	13 10
Joseph Campbell “	5 00
Chas Gainor “	26 50
Michael Foley “	14 70
Nelson Moulton “	4 50
Baker, Cummings & Baker, horses....	70 00
Lawrence Smith, labor.....	6 00
Geo N Pratt “	1 25
James Black “	10 50
Fred Merrow, horses	2 00
C L Sedgell, labor.....	60
H E Groome “	1 50
W C Spaulding, gravel.....	24 75
John Smith, labor.....	4 75
Frank Smith & Co, dynamite, cement	23 60
L D Lovejoy, labor.....	1 00
L S Hartford “	24 60
J B Rowell “	6 75
W Bishop “	1 95
Michael Hogan “ on Way bridge...	85 00
John Daley, labor.....	12 30
Victor Leavitt, labor	6 20
John Monahan, labor on Coyle road	5 25
Edgar Hicks “ “	6 13
H G Merrow “ “	10 50
J E Welch “ “	6 12
Joseph Coyle “ “	6 12
A W Smith, cutting bushes.....	2 00
L P Hartford, work on culvert.....	1 50
Mrs E J Hartford, boarding men.....	18 00
Joseph Kenny, work on bridge.....	42 50
C F Robertson, labor.....	2 30
W B Alden, lumber.....	53 94

By Paid J G Merrow, gravel.....	\$ 16 80
H S Smith, sundries.....	90
E N Greenwood, repairs.....	15 70
Geo A Webster, labor and iron boiler	60 62
Sylvanus Holmes, lumber.....	108 18
W S Hartford, labor.....	1 00
A S Way, labor.....	16 62
Burt Smith, crushed rock	6 50
L F Moore, sundries.....	13 09
Ned Smith, breaking roads.....	29 73
C H Wentworth, breaking roads.....	6 40
John McGary " "	1 05
Frank Rowell " "	1 50
George Nevers " "	3 00
Hartford Bros, gravel.....	1 00
Fred Richardson, cement.....	10 25
Florence Sullivan, 21½ days.....	43 00
" " self and horses.....	364 00
Horses.....	8 00
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	\$1509 51

SUMMARY.

Breaking roads 1907-8.....	\$ 135 97
For gravel and stone road.....	291 06
Building Way bridge	249 85
Lumber for bridges	162 12
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	\$ 839 00
Repairing roads.....	670 51
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	\$1509 51

Feb. 17, 1908.

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

J. E. McINTIRE,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
F. E. RICHARDSON,	
G. A. WEBSTER,	

A. C. HOWLAND, in Account with the Town of
Lancaster.

RECEIPTS.

To Town orders.....	\$3708 86
J E McIntire, check	21 00
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	\$3729 86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Chas E Emerson.....	\$ 2 75
Ben Thomas.....	3 00
Bernard McDonough	7 50
Arthur McCaffrey.....	3 75
Barney McGinley	3 75
Baker, Cummings & Baker.....	82 90
J E Deering.....	5 50
Joe Marshall	14 25
Geo C Washburn	5 10
Burt Smith	1 00
Pat Brown	5 75
Allen Chase	5 00
Ed Gillespie.....	7 00
A C Colby	32 00
G W Huntoon.....	9 00
Carl Howe.....	2 85
C E Kimball.....	16 65
Leon Norris.....	3 00
J D Hannox.....	3 15
G T Ferrin.....	3 80
Fred Holton.....	50
Ira G Noyes.....	5 00
John S Matthews.....	1 00
H T Blodgett.....	1 25
G A Webster.....	88 00
Frank Huse.....	5 25
J M Leighton.....	7 25
Will Foss	40 75
W C Hodgdon.....	33 50
Fred Somers.....	31 75

Fred Gonyea	\$ 204 37
Wm Sheltry.....	22 50
John Thomas.....	117 27
John Kenney	92 62
Mike Brown	515 12
Smith & Howland.....	35 20
Steve Green.....	198 12
A H Mitchell.....	65 24
E L Aldrich.....	60 00
Mike Duff	231 37
Wm Rogers.....	60 00
Jas H Rogers.....	4 00
Mrs Wm Rogers.....	6 30
G C Rogers	9 50
C F Standley	12 12
R H Parker.....	44 12
Dan Reed	6 12
W H Reed	329 65
Sam Mills.....	24 70
W B Alden.....	93 75
Adley & Donahue.....	22 84
Frank Smith & Co.....	177 87
L F Moore.....	58 55
Lancaster Water Works	42 80
F L Howland.....	106 47
Geo Dexter	24 50
Rich Rines.....	1 00
E P Cushman.....	3 95
Steve Simmons	85 12
A C Howland	471 62
Leon Washburn.....	5 50
Seth Washburn.....	6 00
Bells Stone	40 80
Henry Johnson.....	2 00
Marshall & Mann, breaking roads....	24 00
Lancaster Water Works “	15 50
Mike Brown “	18 75
Geo Washburn “	1 50
Seth Washburn “	1 50

F L Howland	breaking roads.....\$	2 00
S W Green	"	3 50
Chas E Emerson	"	6 52
Walter Reed	"	12 00
Burt Smith	"	8 00
G W Barnett	"	75
John Thomas	"	3 75
A C Howland	"	18 75
		<hr/> \$3729 86

SUMMARY.

Cost of maintaining dirt roads.....	\$1280 12
Spring road breaking.....	165 50
Winter “ “	116 52
Brackett Hill	470 00
Simonds “	491 35
Hannox “	159 00
Alder Brook bridge.....	817 37
Gates Hodgdon bridge	100 00
Leyton culvert	18 00
Bill Darby culvert.....	10 00
Mill Brook “	10 00
Grading Boy Huntoon's	45 00
“ Martin Mead. Pond bridge..	47 00
	<hr/> \$3729 86

Feb. 17th, 1908.

Examined and found correct with vouchers.

J. E. McINTIRE,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
F. E. RICHARDSON,	

Report of Overseer of Poor.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1907.....	\$ 53 21
Rec'd from County, bal. due Feb. 15, 1907.....	50 80
Cash received from town	1107 30
	\$1211 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Joseph Colby,.....	\$ 331 71
Rebecca Horn.....	177 63
Dr Rolla Webb.....	10 00
Loudan family to Apr. 2, 1907.....	112 97
Mrs J McGee.....	122 14
Dependent persons	2 50
	\$ 756 95

Due from County for Loudan family	
Apr. 2, 1907 to Feb. 15, 1908....	\$378 31
Due from County, pauper bills.....	76 05
	\$ 454 36
	\$1211 31

FRED W. STREETER, Overseer of poor.

Feb. 21, 1908.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

Rec'd of Coos County for support of paupers	\$689 44
Paupers supported and amount paid.	
George Styls	\$ 17 03
John Stiffin.....	3 00
Mary Huse.....	121 33

Mrs Trainor	\$ 99 25
Stephen Pellman	25 75
Mrs Elijah Stickney	29 13
Chas Philbrook.....	1 30
Nellie Boutell.....	19 27
Jane Boutell.....	89 80
Mary Stebbins.....	105 00
Burt Smith livery.....	7 00
F S Linscott, mileage.....	8 21
John Labrie.....	5 75
G Towne.....	5 12
Dr Stockwell.....	10 50
Dr Leith.....	3 00
John Palmer, dependent soldier.....	139 00
	<hr/> \$689 44

FRED W. STREETER, Overseer of poor.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

FRED S. LINSKOTT, Treasurer.

DR.

Cash from C A Howe, former treasurer.....	\$ 89 27
John Ingerson for lot.....	8 00
C F Robertson “	12 00
W E Buzzell “	9 00
V E Johnson “	6 00
E H Bushey “	12 00
Robert S Morgan “	5 00
Fred W Emerson “	12 00
A W Smith “	10 00
Mrs William Heath “	24 00
Patrick Deering “	12 00
F C Grant, adm. “	3 00
C W Brown “	12 00
Carrie Cotton “	10 00
Geo W Curtis “	10 00
Town order	200 00
Geo C Edmunds “	12 00
Mrs V R Holmes “	75 00
George Nevers “	10 00
A L Brown “	6 00
Levi Parker “	7 50
Arthur Timberlake “	7 50
Fred Thomas “	6 00
Mrs Martha Wentworth, for lot.....	15 00
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	\$573 26

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Patrick Brown, trucking.....	\$ 1 25
Lancaster Water Co, water rent, pipe, labor...	5 58
C A Howe, labor.....	3 00

W W Jones, mowing grass Wilder cemetery....	12 00
David Parks, labor Summer St cemetery.....	21 50
John Grannis, labor.....	19 50
Joseph Lassone, labor.....	7 44
John Stevens, labor.....	1 50
Chas Gotham, dressing.....	6 00
Patrick Brown, trucking.....	75
C H Carr, freight on markers.....	4 10
Eugene Stanley, labor.....	3 00
Albright & Lightcap, markers	14 00
Lancaster Water Co, water rent.....	5 00
A E McIntire, note and interest.....	129 50
L F Moore, bill mdse.....	14 22
Fred S Linscott, bill mdse.....	1 76
W L Rowell, care.....	3 00
Frank Smith & Co, bill mdse.....	1 08
O H Kimball, care.....	5 00
Fred S Linscott, care.....	20 00
Cash on hand.....	294 09
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	\$573 27

FRED S. LINSKOTT, }
O. H. KIMBALL, } Committee.
JAMES L. DOW, }

Feb. 26, 1908.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

Report of Town Clerk.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 17, 1908.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster.

Gentlemen :

I submit the following report of the number of dog licenses issued and the receipts for the same for the year 1907.

Male dogs licensed, 150.....	\$294 00	
Female dogs licensed, 3.....	15 00	
	————	\$309 00
Town Clerk fees, 153 dogs.....	\$ 30 60	
Paid Geo Cummings, constable.....	25 00	
“ for license blanks.....	1 50	
“ D T Timberlake, treas.....	251 90	
	————	\$309 00

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Police Court Report.

Lancaster, N. H., March 2, 1908.

To the Selectmen of the town of Lancaster.

Gentlemen:

During the past year complaints for the following offenses have been heard and disposed of by the Lancaster Police Court:

Drunks	6
Assaults	4
Aggravated assault	1
Noise and brawl	1
Idle person	1
Statutory rape.....	1
Cruelty to animals	1
Larceny	1
Obtaining money under false pretenses	1
Overdriving automobile.....	1
Total	<u>18</u>

The total amount received by the court in excess of the amount paid to the jailer and officers is \$35 07.

Respectfully submitted,

MERRILL SHURTLEFF,

Justice of Lancaster Police Court.

Town School District.

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The Treasurer of the Town District reports as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1907.....	\$ 306 05	
Rec'd from town treas, school money	2273 19	
" " " " extra school		
money	700 00	
Rec'd from town treas, high school		
rebate.....	187 76	
Rec'd from town treas, for repairs etc.	100 00	
	\$3567 00	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Miss C B Merriam, teaching 4		
weeks winter term 1907 at No. 7	\$ 30 00	
Paid teachers includ'g board sp. term	824 50	
" " " " fall "	772 00	
" " " " win. "	680 00	
	\$2306 50	
" for wood.....	\$147 97	
" for carrying scholars.....	10 00	
" for cleaning school houses.....	25 00	
" for building fires.....	22 00	
	\$ 204 97	
Union Dist. for tuition at high school		
Spring term.....	\$ 75 00	
Fall term.....	190 00	
Winter term.....	165 00	
	\$ 430 00	
Whitefield high school district.		
Spring term.....	\$ 27 00	
Fall term.....	18 00	
Winter term.....	18 00	
	\$ 63 00	

Paid for 11 book cases.....	\$119 00	
" repairs.....	77 36	
	<hr/>	\$ 196 36
Balance in treasurer's hands		366 17
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		\$3567 00

School books and supplies.

Rec'd for books and supplies sold.....	\$ 1 49	
" from town treasurer.....	244 55	
	<hr/>	\$ 246 04
Paid for books.....	\$168 86	
" supplies	77 18	
	<hr/>	\$ 246 04

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

Feb. 28, 1908.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for all bills paid.

J. S. PEAHEY, Auditor.

Statistical Report of Schools.

Former Number	Terms	Teachers	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Composition	Drawing	Pupils not absent
2	Spring	Carrie B Merriam	10	30	17	13	17	13	15	12	10	5	9	5					3
2	Fall	H Belle Wentworth	10	28	11	8	11	11	8	8	8	8	8						2
2	Winter	" "	10	28	12	9	12	12	10	10	10	10	4						8
3	Spring	Rose M Corrigan	10	30	24	21	24	24	24	24	13	10	4				4		15
3	Fall	Mary A Redmond	10	30	26	22	26	26	26	26	19	19	26				6		12
3	Winter	" "	10	30	25	19	25	25	25	25	17	19	25				6		8
4	Spring	Lena M Wentworth	10	30	23	19	23	23	23	20	18	18	23				17		8
4	Fall	Carrie B Merriam	10	30	23	20	18	19	23	19	18	13	10	23	5	4			12
4	Winter	" "	10	32	22	17	17	17	22	18	17	12	10	22	5	4			6
5	Spring	Jennie McGary	10	32	16	13	16	16	16	10	10	10	16				13		7
5	Fall	" "	10	32	15	13	15	15	15	15	9	9	15				12		8
5	Winter	" "	10	32	13	11	13	13	13	8	8	8	13				8		6
6	Spring	M Jennie O'Connell	10	30	19	13	16	19	19	19	11	16	8	7		2	16		2
6	Fall	Florence E Sherwood	10	30	13	11	13	13	13	11	11	11	4	13			4	10	2
6	Winter	M Jennie O'Connell	10	30	16	12	16	16	16	16	12	12	5	16			5		5
7	Spring	Mrs Nonie Wentworth	10	30	17	15	17	17	17	17	12	8	5	17			3		10
7	Fall	Lena M Wentworth	10	30	14	13	13	13	13	11	10	10	5	2	2	5	4	10	
7	Winter	" "	10	30	13	11	13	13	13	11	10	10	5	1	1	5	4	7	
8	Spring	Flora I Congdon	10	26	11	8	11	11	11	11	7	8	8	6			8		2
8	Fall	Hannah E Marshall	10	24	14	11	14	14	14	9	9	8	9						1
8	Winter	Mrs May D Shute	10	28	14	10	14	14	14	14	9	8	9						2
9	Spring	Nora G Pyne	10	30	15	12	15	11	15	11	3	6	4	6	3		6		5
9	Fall	Mrs N F Wentworth	10	30	17	14	17	17	17	9	7	6	17	4					2
9	Winter	" "	10	30	18	12	18	18	18	18	9	7	6	17	4				1
10	Spring	Bertha A Emerson	10	30	14	12	14	14	14	12	12	12	14			2	11		2
10	Fall	" "	10	30	14	7	14	14	14	14	9	14	13	9			1	14	3
10	Winter	" "	10	30	9	7	9	9	9	9	7	9	6	6			1	1	9
11	Spring	Ida R Parker	10	30	17	12	15	15	15	14	6	7	5	2			2	6	3
11	Fall	Ida H Stowell	9	24	22	18	22	22	22	22	8	8	8	14					5
11	*Winter	Jennie D Smith	10	30	18		18	18	18	8	8	8	14						
15	Spring	Alice B Gagner	10	30	14	10	14	14	14	14	7	7	7			1		7	1
15	Fall	Mary E White	10	22	15	13	15	15	15	15	7	7	7			2	7		7
15	*Winter	Edith M Johnson	10	30	12		12	12	12	12	7	7	7			2	7		

* Term unfinished.

Enumeration of children between 5 and 16 years of age in September, 1907.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Union district	178	167	345
Town district	111	88	199
Total	289	255	544

Respectfully submitted

ELLA J. HARTFORD,
JAMES E. McINTIRE,
LILLIAN E. ROSEBROOK, } School Board
of
Town District.

Lancaster Public Library.

Treasurer's Report for 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 17, 1907, cash on hand.....	\$171 13
Rec'd from town.....	675 55
“ for fines.....	36 57
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	\$ 883 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid librarian's salary.....	\$100 00
Reading room attendance.....	60 66
Janitor	30 20
Wood	18 85
Coal (new building).....	175 55
Lights	38 34
New books.....	134 22
Periodicals	59 23
Binding and repairing books	41 68
Renumbering and pocketing books.....	86 00
Printing.....	3 00
Card index.....	42 90
Freight and express.....	4 11
Cleaning and repairing library.....	16 13
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1908.....	72 38
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	\$ 883 25

We have received a bequest during the year from the Estate of Laura Johnson, of \$2364 72, which makes the assets of the library as follows:

Louisa Benton fund with int. to Oct. 1, 1907, \$	246 32
Barnard L Joslyn fund with int. to Mar. 16, 1908	1050 00
Laura Johnson fund at 3½% int. from Nov. 1, 1907	2364 72

Respectfully submitted,

JARED I. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Feb. 19, 1908.

Examined and found correct, with proper vouchers.

GEO. N. KENT, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

New Library Books.

List of books added to the Public Library during the
Year 1907.

H255c	Abner Daniel. Will N. Harben.
H255a	Ann Boyd. Will N. Harben.
915-H64	As the Hague Ordains. Anon.
G56	Beyond the Rocks. Elynor Glynn.
H626	Call of the Blood, The. Robert Hichens.
230-W52	Catholic Principles of American Protestant Episcopal Church. Rev. F. N. Wescott. Presented by Rev. Henry S. Harte.
230-G73	Christian and Catholic. Rev. Charles E. Grafton. Presented by C. E. Grafton.
W588c	Claim Jumpers, The. Stewart E. White.
B877c	Country Road, The. Alice Brown.
171-M67	Data of Modern Ethics Examined J. J. Ming, S. J.
C753d	Doctor, The. Ralph Connor.
Q5	Double Trouble. Herbert Quick.
M122d	Dragon Painter. Sidney McCall.
C11	Eagle's Shadow, The. Jas B. Cabell.
374-S72	Education and the Higher Life. Bishop J. L. Spaulding.
274-G24	Eve of the Reformation, The. Abbe Gasquet.
B-C69	Father Taylor. Robert Collyer.
C445f	Fighting Chance. Robert Chambers.
R989f	For the Soul of Raphael. Marah E. Ryan.
M371	Four Feathers. A. E. W. Mason.
G657	Four Roads to Paradise. Maud W. Goodwin.
B-S2641	Fra Gerolamo Savonarola. Herbert Lucas.
814-T69f	Friends on the Shelf. Bradford Torrey.
S85	Fugitive Blacksmith. Charles D. Stewart.
T543g	Gambler, The. Katherine Thurston.
H255g	Georgians, The. Will N. Harben
814-S72	God and the Soul. A Poem. Rev. J. L. Spaulding.
S866gs	Great Stone of Sardis, The. Frank Stockton.
G7	Grey Mist. Author of The Martyrdom of an Empress

- 509-M6 Groundwork of Science, The. St. George Mivart.
 280-W52h Heart of Catholicity. Rev. F. N. Wescott. Pre-
 sented by Rev Henry S Harte.
 O96 Heritage of Unrest. Gwendolyn Overton.
 109-T95 History of Philosophy. W Turner
 N62 House of a Thousand Candles. M. Nicholson
 K30i Isle of Dreams. Myra Kelly
 M133j Jane Cable. G. W. McCutcheon.
 91521-H64 Japan as it Was and Is. R. Hildreth.
 D38 Joseph Vance. Wm DeMorgan.
 T75 Karl Grier. Louis Tracy
 W817b Lady Baltimore. Owen Wistar.
 L77 Lady of the Decoration. Frances Little.
 M161 Lame Dog's Diary, A. S. McNaughton.
 217-T993 Lex Orandis, or Prayer and Creed. George Tyr-
 rell, S. J.
 G218l Long Arm, The. S. M. Gardenshire.
 N62m Main Chance. M. Nicholson.
 917-W15 My Impressions of America. Charles Wagner.
 G793m Millionaire Baby Anna Katherine Green.
 B-K7 My Mamie Rose. Owen Kildare.
 V65 Myra of the Pines. Herman K. Viele.
 809-R42 Men and Books. Agnes Repplier.
 B966os Opened Shutters. Cara Louise Burnham.
 339-L877 People of the Abyss Jack London.
 H66 Pettison Twins. Marion Hill.
 T75p Pillar of Light. Louis Tracy.
 M680 Pines of Lory. J. A. Mitchel.
 H255b Pole Baker. Will N. Harben.
 C185p Prodigal Son. Hall Caine.
 163-T77 Proofs of Life after Death. Robert J. Thompson.
 150-M21 Psychology, Empirical and Rational. M. Maher, S J.
 157-J76 Psychology of the Saints. Henri Joly.
 273-M18 Reaction from Agnostic Science. Rev. W. J.
 Madden.
 377-S72 Religion, Agnosticism and Education. Rev. J.
 L. Spaulding.
 B812r Richard the Brazen. C. T. Brady and E. Peple.
 D579 Rose of Old St. Louis Mary Dillon.

M371r	Running Water. A. W. Mason.
F65	Saint, The. Antonio Fogazzaro.
157-J76t	Saint Teresa. Henri Joly.
W198s	Sanna. Mary Waller
M848s	Saul of Tarsus. Elizabeth Miller.
P54s	Second Generation. David Graham Phillips.
W278s	Seeing France with Uncle John. Anna Warner
H393sk	Sophy of Kravonia. Anthony Hope
R325s	Spinner in the Sun. Myrtle Reed.
S54s	Step by Step. Mrs. George Sheldon Downs
157-J768	St. Ignatius Loyola. Henri Joly.
V248s	Story of the Other Wise Man, The Henry Van-Dyke.
282-F64	St. Paul and His Mission. Abbe Constant Fouard.
282-F64p	St. Peter and the First Years of Christianity. Abbe Constant Fouard.
282-P27	Studies in Church History. (6 volumes). Rev. Ruben Parsons.
B-C69	Taylor, Ed. Thompson. (Father Taylor). Robert Collyer.
jM146	Their First Formal Call. Grace McG. Cook
283-H68	Three Hundred Years of the Episcopal Church in America. Dean George Hodges. Presented by Rev. Henry S. Harte.
920-W19	Through the Gates of the Netherlands. Mary Waller.
jJ13t	Tommy Post Office. Gabriel E. Jackson.
W588w	Westerners, The. Stewart E. White.
S74	Whispering Smith. F. J. Spearman.
L847w	White Fang. Jack London.
T75w	Wings of the Morning. Louis Tracy.
821-B9w	With Byron in Italy. Annie B. McMahon.
920-C278	With the Empress Dowager. Katherine Carl.

The List of Books is unusually small this year, owing to the fact that it was necessary to curtail expenses on account of the work of pocketing and remarking all of the books, and the expectation from month to month, of moving into the new Literary building, for which added expense we had no appropriation.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

ROLLIN J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Lancaster for Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother		Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father		Birthplace of Mother		Age of Father	Age of Mother	
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn		Color	of		Mother	of	Father	of			Mother
Jan.	6 Annie Millie	M		L	John B. Corean	Ellen Watson		Laborer	Quebec		Guildhall, Vt.	47	19		
	16 Rollo H. Savage	M		L	Rollo H. Savage	Jessie E. Gallagher		Farmer	Lancaster		Northumberl'nd	23	20		
	18 Fred Gallant	M	F	L	Fred Gallant	Mina Williams		RR trackman	Canada		Cabot, Vt.	45	33		
	22 Ed Wood	M		L	Ed Wood	Mary Libby		Farmer	"		Westbrook, Me.	33	26		
	30 Wm. L. Foss	M		L	Wm. L. Foss	Annie Watson		"	Northumberland		Guildhall, Vt.	30	26		
Feb.	7 Stephen Martin	M	F	L	Stephen Martin	Nellie Myott		R R employee	Westfield		Lewiston, Me.	46	34		
	8 Arthur Timberlake	M		L	Arthur Timberlake	Marvie Parker		Bank teller	Bethel, Me.		Lancaster	29	24		
	17 Edward Gillespie	M		L	Edward Gillespie	Josie Walsh		Laborer	St. John, N. B.		Chicago	26			
	21 Joseph A. Gregoire	M		L	Joseph A. Gregoire	Mary DuFresne		Telegraph op	Canada		Weedon, P. Q.	23	19		
	24 Walter F. Sutton	M		L	Walter F. Sutton	Effie B. Tuttle		Farmer	Dalton		Lancaster	37	36		
Mar.	4 William F. Boyle	M	F	L	William F. Boyle	Annie McMan		R R employee	Lancaster		Northumberl'nd	24	19		
	6 Ethel	F		L	Arthur E. Chase	Jennie J. Foss		Pattern m'k'r	Island Pond, Vt.		Lancaster	32	28		
	21 Herbert P.	M		L	Herb'r P. Whitcomb	Elizabeth Kent		Farmer	Jefferson		Leeds, Canada	47	39		
	22 Richmond Rines	M	F	L	Richmond Rines	Eliza McCarten		Carpenter	Guildhall, Vt.		Stewartstown	24	22		
	24 Heman R. Norris	M		L	Heman R. Norris	Addie B. Cotes		Laborer	Canada		Charlotte, Vt.	45	33		
Apr.	15 Joseph McGoff	M	F	L	Joseph McGoff	Lizzie Drew		Farmer	Lancaster		Jefferson	34	32		
	22 Irving Morancy	M		L	Andrew Hodgdon	Alice Perkins		Farmer	Lancaster		Marbleton, P. Q.	26	22		
	23 Charles H. Gotham	M		L	Irving Morancy	Josephine Simoneau		Laborer	Northumberland		Lancaster	40	39		
	5 Benjamin Bullock	M	F	L	Charles H. Gotham	Florence Merrow		Jobber & Liv	Lancaster		Lancaster	27	32		
	18 Laura Lea	F		L	Benjamin Bullock	Hattie Paul		Loco. fireman	Wolcott, Vt.		Canada	34	32		
June	3 Hugh Donnelly	M	F	L	Hugh Donnelly	Elizabeth Hughes		Rit conductor	Canada		Northumberl'nd	53	26		
	5 W. B. Alden	M	F	L	W. B. Alden	Sarah Gallagher		Farmer	Addison, Vt.		"	26	18		
	9 F. Everts Styles	M	F	L	F. Everts Styles	Emily F. Congdon		Section hand	Lancaster		"	37	32		
	24 Ed M. Haley	M		L	Ed M. Haley	Cora Kellum		Expr'ss agent	Bloomfield, Vt.		Lancaster	31	29		
				L	James G. Gilbert	Della Pelotte		R R employee	St. Sylvester, Can		Frompton, Can	31	29		

Continuation of Births.

July 12	M	L	5	Harvey W. Hartford	Isabella Savage	Truckman	Lancaster	Lancaster	Lancaster	36	27
18	F	L	4	Charles B. Dickey	Lizzie Brodie	Milk agent	Medway, Mass.	Dover	Dover	32	22
21	F	L	4	Melv. M. McNamara	Lettie Stiekney	Loco. freeman	Lancaster	Lancaster	Lancaster	31	24
22	M	L	2	Frank White	Jennie Marshall	Baggage mas.	"	"	"	24	27
24	F	L	1	Thomas Murtagh	— MacDonald	Loco. freeman	Brighton, Vt.	Pietou, N. S.	Pietou, N. S.	41	33
Aug. 21	M	L	1	George F. Morris	Lulu Aldrich	Farmer	Vershire, Vt.	Lisbon	Lisbon	41	35
Sept. 4	M	L	1	Elijah Blodgett	Martha Towne	Lawyer	Stratford	Walden, Vt.	Walden, Vt.	45	11
5	M	L	1	Stephen H. Emerson	Winifred Archibald	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	Lancaster	30	26
7	M	L	5	George H. Ingersoll	Christie Smith	Loco. freeman	Cherryfield, Me.	Lunenburg, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.	27	24
8	F	L	2	Grover C. Kimball	— Campbell	Farmer	Wolboro	Beach Bluff, Mass.	Beach Bluff, Mass.	22	19
10	F	L	2	James O'Dowd	Katy Byrnes	R R employee	St. Sylvester, Can	St. Sylvester, Can	St. Sylvester, Can	30	27
13	F	L	2	H P Kent	Ellen Gagnon	Banker	Lancaster	Lunenburg, Vt	Lunenburg, Vt	37	24
14	F	L	1	Allan Sewall	Lena W Knight	Supt tel 'ph ne	Halifax, N S	Lancaster	Lancaster	36	20
19	F	L	1	George Watson	Ilamay E Kattel	Laborer	Guildhall, Vt	Northumberl'nd	Northumberl'nd	29	27
Oct. 21	M	L	6	James Carr	Abra LaCro	Butter maker	Canada	Lancaster	Lancaster	46	28
17	M	L	5	C H Parsons	Carrie Cassidy	Machinist	Montreal, Can	"	"	37	30
18	M	L	5	Geo E Roberts	Nellie Boutwell	Farmer	Stratford	Northumberl'nd	Northumberl'nd	37	30
Nov. 20	M	L	4	Wm F Coates	Abby S Blodgett	Loco. freeman	Lancaster	Lancaster	Lancaster	32	25
25	M	L	4	P J Thomas	Mary Robinson	R R employee	Frompton, P Q	Leeds, England	Leeds, England	35	30
27	M	L	4	Abel J Parent	Mary Flynn	R R braken'n	Barnett, Me	St. Agath, Can	St. Agath, Can	34	34
Dec. 2	F	L	2	Fred A Pierce	Dora A Welch	R R employee	Orford, Vt	Barnet, Vt	Barnet, Vt	32	22
6	F	L	1	John Flynn	Mary C Sullivan	"	St. Agath, Can	Windsor Mills, C	Windsor Mills, C	34	24
7	M	L	1	Fred Munn	Maud McCafferty	Loco. freeman	Sawyersville, Can	Sawyersville, Can	Sawyersville, Can	24	23
17	M	L	3	Edward A Minor	Amanda LeClair	Draughtsman	Quechee, Vt	Quebec	Quebec	32	21
24	F	L	3	John Cross	Hattie Young	Teamster	Orford	Stratford	Stratford	32	26
27	F	L	1	Joseph Dandaneau	Carrie Martin	Farmer	Windsor Mills, Can	Westfield, Vt	Westfield, Vt	48	41

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Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age In years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married	No. Marriages
Jan. 10	Lancaster	M M McNamara	Lancaster	22	All White	Bag, Master	Lancaster	T McNamara	Halifax, Que	Rev D Alex Sullivan	1
29	"	Letitia Stickney	"	23	"	Farmer	Jefferson	Geo Stickney	Lancaster	Lancaster	1
Mar. 2	"	Josephine Libby	"	19	"	"	Lancaster	Ruel Stillings	Jefferson	Rev Thos Whiteside	1
Apr. 29	"	Walter S White	Portland, Me	29	"	Carpenter	Portland, Me	Augustus Libby	Portland, Me	Rev Thos Whiteside	2
May 8	"	Ethel M Ladd	Colebrook	26	"	Millman	Colebrook	Steph. H White	Portland, Me	Rev Thos Whiteside	2
June 3	"	Levi W Hendricks	Northumb'd	24	"	"	Northumb'd	M N Edwards	Concord, Vt	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
18	"	Edwin G Ball	Lancaster	23	"	Sect'n hand	Lancaster	W W Hendricks	Lancaster	Rev Albert L Smith	1
20	Berlin	Estella Archibald	"	19	"	Exp Mes'g'r	Bethlehem	H G Hodgdon	Concord, Vt	Rev Albert L Smith	1
July 3	Lancaster	Arthur C Ryan	"	23	"	Fireman	Colebrook	Wilber F Ball	Halifax, N S	Rev Albert L Smith	1
9	"	Ruby N Stone	"	23	"	"	Lancaster	J A Archibald	Canada	Rev D Alex Sullivan	1
30	"	Charles J White	"	22	"	"	Lancaster	Thos Cryan	Canada	Rev D Alex Sullivan	1
Aug. 12	"	Kath'e Mulherin	"	20	"	"	Lancaster	Terrance White	New Brunswick	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
21	"	Myrtella Wilson	Shelburne	17	"	Laborer	Jefferson	Pat'k Mulherin	Lancaster	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
Sept 10	"	Alfred Gardner	Lancaster	22	"	Piano agent	Shelburne	Edlin Farnham	Shelburne	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
16	"	Fanny Stockwell	"	23	"	Music teacher	Lancaster	J C Wilson	Shelburne	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
24	"	A Louis Norcott	"	23	"	Drug clerk	Lancaster	Alfred Gardner	Shelburne	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
30	"	Burton P Crowe	So Ryegate Vt	23	"	Livery, etc	Lancaster	E F Stockwell	Lancaster	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
Aug. 12	"	Charlotte Wheeler	Lancaster	24	"	RR employee	Stratford	A D Norcott	Stratford	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
21	"	Robert J Beattie	Leeds, Que	19	"	"	Portland, Me	W E Bullard	Lancaster	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
Sept 10	"	Mary H Ford	Lancaster	28	"	Clerk	Lancaster	George Crowe	Scotland	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
10	"	Louise Marshall	"	21	"	"	Newburgh, Vt	O P Wheeler	Scotland	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
16	"	Wm H Bloomer	Portland, Me	26	"	Metal w'k'r	Jefferson	H F Brosseau	Vermont	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
24	"	Owen C Campbell	"	26	"	Car inspect'r	Portland, Me	John Libby	Leeds, Que	Rev D Alex Sullivan	1
26	"	Kath M Foristall	"	24	"	"	Newfoundl'd	John Beattie	Leeds, Que	Rev D Alex Sullivan	1
								Joseph Ford	Lunenburg Vt	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
								Frank Smith	Paris, Me	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
								W D Marshall	St Johns, N B	Rev Edw R Stearns	1
								J H Bloomer	St Agath, P Q	Rev D Alex Sullivan	1
								Chas A Morse	Leeds, P Q	Rev D Alex Sullivan	1
								Jas Campbell			
								Thos Foristall			

Continuation of Marriages.

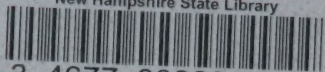
Sept 24	Lancaster	Nelson E Lewis	Barre, Vt	All White	Book-keep'r	Barre, Vt	Eben N Lewis	Montpelier Vt	1	Rev Henry S Harte
Oct. 3	"	Dora Cummings	Lancaster	28	Druggist	Waterloo, Can	Jas Cummings	Leeds, P Q	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
12	So Lanc'tr	Fred D Carpenter	"	28	"	Stratford	Geo R Eaton	St Albans, Vt	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
13	Lancaster	Sara J Eaton	"	30	Clerk	Lancaster	John Parks	Portland, Me	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
19	"	Arthur W Parks	"	21	Hostler	Nova Scotia	Chas Rogers	Nova Scotia	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
Nov. 4	"	Bertha Rogers	"	20	"	Lancaster	Austin W Smith	Lancaster	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
21	Groveton	Harley A Smith	Jefferson	26	Carpenter	Stewartst'wn	E Greenwood	England	2	Rev Albert L Smith
21	St J'by, Vt	Maud Greenwood	"	17	Car inspec'r	Dixville, Can	R Newman	"	2	Rev Edw R Stearns
30	Lancaster	Lewis A Newman	"	37	Farmer	Leeds, P Q	Robert Joyce	Leeds, P Q	1	Rev Nelson L Porter
Dec. 14	Groveton	Mary Niles	"	27	Laborer	N Brunswick	Thos Gullen	England	1	Rev I C Leonard
16	Lancaster	James Gullen	"	32	Farmer	Canada	Thos Phillips	New Brun'sk	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
21	"	Janette V Phillips	Maldstone, Vt	21	Shoemaker	Brunswick Vt	W'm McLain	Ireland	1	Rev I C Leonard
25	"	Otto McLain	"	31	"	Quebec, Can	Thos Vashon	Northumbld	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
26	"	Mary Vashon	Lancaster	21	"	Guildhall, Vt	James McCrea	England	1	Rev Albert L Smith
		Eva Morin	"	31	"	"	Joseph Morin	Canada	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
		Geo H Fellows	Lancaster	23	"	Brownf'd, Me	E H Fellows	Northumbld	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
		Cassie M Poor	Brownf'd, Me	25	"	Waterford Vt	Granville Poor	England	1	Rev Nelson L Porter
		Vincent H West	Lancaster	27	"	Leeds, P Q	J A Archibald	Lancaster	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
		Emily Archibald	"	23	"	Stark	John Savage	Ireland	1	F C Cleaveland, J P
		Carl E Hartford	"	29	"	Quebec	Levi Morris	Quebec	1	Rev Edw R Stearns
		Jessie E Savage	"	20	"	Balton	N DeMelle	Lancaster	1	Rev Albert L Smith
		Charles M Morris	Berlin	23	"	Carroll	Ora E Mooney	England	1	
		Mary DeMelle	Littleton	29	"	Boston, Mass	M E Stowell	Canada	1	
		Ellery A Mooney	Lancaster	18	"		Fred A Padfield		1	
		Eva E Stowell	"	25	"		Geo Amadon		1	
		Fred W Padfield	"	20	"				1	
		Mary E Amadon	"	20	"				1	

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Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex & Color		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months		Sex	Color				
Jan. 18	Lancaster	(Infant) Gallant	1	1	Lancaster	M	F	Housewife	Fred Gallant	Mina Williams	Premature birth,
29	"	Rayd Timberlake	2	26	"	F	All White	Housewife	A. Timberlake	Marvie Parker	Pulmonary edema
Feb. 8	"	Ann Aug. Morse	72	10	Concord	M	F	Truckn'n	John D. Boyes	Susan Bryer	Heart disease
9	"	Chas H. Ingerson	61	4	Lancaster	M	F	Housewife	Geo W. Ingerson	Mary Perkins	Disease of brain
16	"	Katherine Duff	65	7	Frompt'n P Q	M	F	Farmer	Martin Stym	Jane Hollis	Influenza
Mar. 1	"	John Martin	68	4	Canada	M	M		Patrick Martin	Ann Duggan	Paralysis
2	"	— Gillespie	13	7	Lancaster	M	M		Edw'd Gillespie	Josie Walsh	Convulsions
3	"	— Savage	1	15	"	M	S		Rollo H. Savage	Jessie Gallagher	Hemorrhage
7	"	Alex M. Beattie	78	7	Ryegate	M	M	Housewife	James Beattie	Margt Gillespie	Infirmity
25	"	Mary N. LeGro	81	15	Lancaster	F	F	"	Edw. Buckham	Sarah Weeks	Cancer
9	"	Cecil Landry	44	8	Canada	F	F	Clerk	Peter Landry	Gwejianna Paul	Pulmonary tuberculosis
15	"	Wm R. Thomas	18	1	Plymouth, E	M	F	Housewife	Wm C. Thomas	— Tague	Diabetes
24	"	Bridget A. Adeau	37	2	Canada	M	F	Housewife	Thos Monahan	Sally Twombly	Chronic Pneumonia
27	"	Leroy S. Stalbird	67	7	"	M	F	Housewife	John Stalbird	Mary Chandler	Dilatation of heart
May 6	"	Almira J. Dodge	70	6	Colebrook	M	F	Housewife	Joel Locks	Ethel Robinson	Disease of heart
9	"	Lowell J. Hildreth	4	7	Lancaster	M	M	Painter	E. J. Hildreth	— of liver	Anaemia
12	"	John W. Palmer	73	2	Littleton	M	M	"	Hollis Palmer	Eliza Clispey	— of liver
16	"	Marshall T. White	2	11	"	M	F	Housewife	Frank White	Jennie Marshall	Inflam of spinal cord
18	"	Har et Spaulding	66	10	Lancaster	M	F	"	Benj Stanley	Harriet Page	Senile gangrene
June 7	"	Eliza J. Bullard	70	6	Pittsburg	F	F	"	Clark Haynes	Adeline Bedell	Arterial sclerosis
14	"	Mary Ann Gray	88	11	Lyme	F	F	"	Wm Sampson	Mary Perkins	Heart and Bright's dis
15	"	Thomas D. Carbee	71	2	Newbury, Vt	M	F	Farmer	Henry Carbee	— Robinson	Pneumonia
15	"	Mary Ingerson	50	1	Vermont	M	F	"	John Martin	Mary Naler	Heart disease
17	"	Donald M. Sutton	3	27	Lancaster	M	M	Housewife	Walter Sutton	Effie B. Tuttle	Catarhal anaemia
21	"	Eliz. H. Donnelly	34	4	Northumbld	F	F	Teacher	Thos Hughes	— Sheridan	Pencilous anaemia
24	"	Florence G. King	23	11	Portland, Me	F	F	Housewife	Daniel King	— McFee	Acute pulmon'y ordema
27	"	Elizabeth Gleason	53	17	England, C	F	F	Housewife	Chas W. Kupp	Prisc'a Johnson	Cerebral hemorrhage
July 5	"	Jane E. Spaulding	76	2	England	F	F	"	John Smith	Mary Titcomb	Carcinoma
7	"	Anna M. S. Harte	38	10	Ontario, Can	F	F	Loco Engr	Geo T. Roberts		Paresis

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